SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 962

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bianca Denise Cooper, 2010 Salutatorian of Raleigh-Egypt High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Denise Cooper is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Raleigh-Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Bianca Cooper has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Bianca has earned an exemplary 4.28 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a key member of the Student Advising Committee and her school's chorus; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as the vice president of Student Government Association, the senior class, and GEMS; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Bianca Cooper has received numerous awards and honors, including the William H. Sweet Award in 2007 and 2008; she is also a Principal's List recipient, a member of Mu Theta Honor Society, a 2008 participant in the U.S. Navy's STEM program, and is listed in *Who's Who in American High Schools*; and

WHEREAS, devoted to community and public service, Bianca Cooper has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work as a tutor with the Star Tutor program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Cooper's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Raleigh-Egypt High School Salutatorian, Bianca Denise Cooper, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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